

**DECLARATION
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**
Original Application

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO.

D-21317

As a below named inventor, I declare that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in this Declaration, that the information given herein is true, that I believe that I am the original, first and sole Inventor if only one name is listed at 201 below, or a joint inventor if plural inventors are named below at 201 et seq., of the invention entitled:

METHOD FOR PROVIDING COOLING TO SUPERCONDUCTING CABLE

which is described and claimed in:

the attached specification or
 the specification in application Serial No. _____ filed _____ amended _____
 (for declaration not accompanying application) (Day, Month, Year) (Day, Month, Year)

that I acknowledge a duty to disclose information I am aware of which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 CFR §.56(a), that I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof, or more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application and that as to applications for patent or inventor's certificate filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States of America, the earliest filed foreign application(s) filed within twelve months prior to the filing date of this application and all foreign applications filed more than twelve months prior to the filing date of this application are identified at 600, and, as required, 601 below.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named Inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (*List name and registration number*)

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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statement and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 201 <i>Donald Patrick Black</i> DATE 03/24/03	SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 202 <i>Bryce Mathew Rumpersad</i> DATE 3/24/03	SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 203 <i>John Henri Royal</i> DATE 3/24/03
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FOR SOLE AND JOINT APPLICATIONS

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION, PRIORITY RIGHTS AND RIGHTS TO APPLY FOR PATENTS

We, the undersigned, Dante Patrick Bonaquist, Bryce Mark Rampersad and John Henri Roval,
all Engineers and Citizens of the United States of America, residing at 1036 Ransom Road, Grand
Island, New York 14072; 349 Evans Street, Apt. 5, Williamsville, New York 14221 and
102 Settlers Row, Grand Island, New York 14072, respectively,

HEREBY STATE UNDER OATH that we are the original, first and true inventors of an invention
for METHOD FOR PROVIDING COOLING TO SUPERCONDUCTING CABLE
as described and/or claimed in our application for Letters Patent in the United States of America.

executed on the 24 day of March, 2003, (Docket No. D-21317).

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of our employment by Praxair, Inc. manufacturers, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America, having an office at 39 Old Ridgebury Road, Danbury, Connecticut 06810-5113, United States of America, and in fulfillment of our pre-existing obligation of assignment to our employer,

WE DO HEREBY ASSIGN, TRANSFER AND SELL our entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and application unto

PRAXAIR TECHNOLOGY, INC.

technology licensors, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America, its successors and nominees, having an office at 39 Old Ridgebury Road, Danbury, Connecticut 06810, United States of America and being a wholly owned subsidiary of the said Praxair, Inc., as the Assignee, without any restrictions, reservations or limitations, the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid application for Letters Patent and all patents which may be granted thereon, and all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues and extension thereof;

INCLUDING ALL RIGHTS in and to said invention in any country of the world, including, but not limited to, all priority rights derived from the aforesaid application for Letters Patent by virtue of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and for any and all member countries of the aforesaid International Convention;

AND FURTHER INCLUDING THE SOLE RIGHT to file such applications under the Patent Laws of any country of the world in its name and/or ours, and the sole right to have patents granted on said applications in its name and/or ours to the full end of the term for which said patents may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment not been made, and to enforce said patents with our right to sue in any court of competent jurisdiction and obtain all remedies available, including but not limited to injunctions and to recover lost profits or compensatory and enhanced damages and attorneys fee for any and all infringements thereof,

AND AUTHORIZE our attorney of record to insert below in this instrument the serial number and filing date of said application:

AND AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents on said invention resulting therefrom to said PRAXAIR TECHNOLOGY, INC. as Assignee of the entire right, title and interest, and covenant that we have the full right so to do, and agree that we will communicate to said PRAXAIR TECHNOLOGY, INC. or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention and testify in legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, continuation-in-part, extensions and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said PRAXAIR TECHNOLOGY, INC. its successors, assigns, or nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

SIGNED AND SEALED AT Tonawanda, NY this 24
day of March, 2003.

WITNESSES:

1. Julie A. Demmin
2. M. Moustafa Ahmed

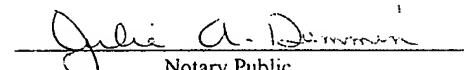

DANTE PATRICK BONAQUIST

State New York)
County of Erie) ss:

This 24 day of March, 2003, before me personally came

the above-named Dante Patrick Bonaquist
to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who has
acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set
forth.

(Seal)


Notary Public
JULIE A. DEMMIN
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Erie County
My Commission Expires 4/15/07

SIGNED AND SEALED AT Tonawanda, NY this 24
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WITNESSES:

1. Julie A. Deamin

Bryce Mark Rampersad
BRYCE MARK RAMPERSAD

2. M. Mustaq Ahmed

State of New York)
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This 24 day of March, 2003, before me personally came the
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WITNESSES:

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State of New York)
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This 24 day of March, 2003, before me personally came the
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ACCEPTANCE

WE, the undersigned, PRAXAIR TECHNOLOGY, INC. of 39 Old Ridgebury Road, Danbury, Connecticut 06810, United States of America, do hereby declare that we have accepted the foregoing assignment.

Danbury, Connecticut, U.S.A. May 1, 2003

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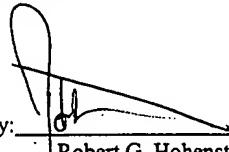
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By: Robert G. Hohenstein
Authorized Agent

The application identified above as Docket No. D-21317 was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 26, 2003 and was given Serial Number 10/396,353.

This insertion was made by me this 1st day of May, 2003

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Stanley Ktorides, Reg. No. 29,399

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